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In 1846 Ward Hill Lamon—law partner, loving friend, trusted companion, and bodyguard to Abraham Lincoln—moved to Danville, Illinois. To this day, his house still stands. It is said to be the oldest frame structure in the city and has been moved to Lincoln Park, where it is undergoing restoration so that the public might enjoy this Interesting piece of Danville's history. And history abounds in Vermilion County—museums, antiques, beautiful old churches and gracious homes.

But that isn't all you'll see. The beauty of East Central Illinois is in a class of its own . . .

Much of our land has remained untouched by human technology. The countryside abounds with dense forests, clear streams, lakes, ponds, and rivers. Flowers grow wild on the hillsides and flatlands, graciously awaiting man and camera.

Kickapoo State Park, Kennekuk Cove County Park and Forest Glen Preserve are lovely places to spend your leisure moments. Catch a glimpse of the wildlife there, and walk in the woods, enjoy the lakes, or have a picnic.

The city of Danville is a thriving economic community as well, boasting many Fortune 500 Companies. A highly respected Community College and a beautiful new Civic Center offer unlimited space for conventions and meetings. Many cultural opportunities exist with the establishment of a community theatre group, the Danville Symphony, and Danville Arts Council. There are shopping malls and facilities offering sports activities of all kinds, including one of the largest indoor-outdoor public tennis courts of its kind in the state.

Best of all, the people of Danville and Vermilion County offer a unique warmth you won't find anywhere else.

Come experience the special hospitality of East Central Illinois!

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Yes, we are a small city with "big city" flair. Add to that our midwestern hospitality, and you have another convention site for the discriminating meeting planner.

We have full service traditional facilities as well as charming chalets. We have a new Civic Center offering over 15,000 square feet of exhibit area and meeting space. Many restaurants are available with foods to fit any appetite. Shopping malls, unique antique filled villages, theatres, live entertainment, all add up to a good time for everyone.

Come experience the delights of an AFFORDABLE, easily accessible community in which to hold your next convention or meeting.

The residents of the Danville Area will welcome you.

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